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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,019,214	Meinecke et al.	05-28-1991
5,141,600	Meinecke et al.	08-25-1992
5,798,024	Odell et al.	08-25-1998

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
FI	903553	J.M. Voith GmbH	07-13-1990
FI	91173	Valmet Paper	02-15-1994
FI	783/72	Beloit Corporation	08-02-1977
GB	1378055	Beloit Corporation	12-18-1974

Other Documents

Search Report issued in Finnish Priority Application No. 20010129

Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-SB/08A.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXAMINED MATERIAL**

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Data retrievals and other material

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**DOCUMENTS CITED**

Category <sup>*)</sup>	Document identification details	Relevant to claims
X	FI-A-90553	7
X	FI-A-783/72	7
X	US-C-5019214	7
A	FI-C-91173	1

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**VIITEJULKAISUT**

<b>Kategoria*)</b>	<b>Julkaisun tunnistetiedot</b>	<b>Koskee vaatimuksia</b>
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